

**REMARKS**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 20, 2005, Applicant hereby elects without traverse the claims of Group I (claims 1-5) for prosecution in the instant application. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested. Non-elected claims 6-12 have been cancelled. Claims 1-5 remain pending.

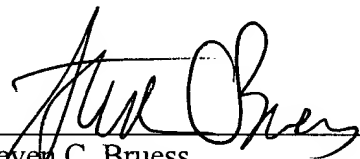
If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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